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SUBJECT (Optional) Name Trace Request - Juan Manuel Contreras Sepulveda,
Pedro Espinosa Bravo, et al. (S) 1032

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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Counsel

ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

Assistant General Counsel
Litigation Division, OGC

FROM: [REDACTED]

Special Investigations and Support Group
Office of Security

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REFERENCE: Memorandum Dated 8 May 1991 Advising of
Renewed Interest in Prosecuting Former Chilean
Intelligence Officers for Letelier
Assassination (AIO) [REDACTED]

1. Pursuant to your written request, Office of Security indices were searched in the names of Juan Manuel Contreras Sepulveda, Pedro Espinosa Bravo, Orlando Letelier, and Michael Vernon Townley. No records were found to be identifiable with Pedro Espinosa Bravo or Orlando Letelier. (S)

2. The Office of Security information management system reflects that the security file assigned to Juan Manuel Contreras Sepulveda was destroyed on 19 February 1991 in full compliance with official records retention guidelines. Existing magnetic media records reflect that Contreras was the subject of a request for a covert name trace by the Directorate of Operations on 20 May 1974. That request expired on 19 July 1979 and the record reflects that it was not renewed. (S)

3. The Office of Security maintains a file in the name of Michael Vernon Townley born 9 December 1942 in Waterloo, Iowa. Townley was submitted for [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in February 1971 indicating he was of interest

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Office of Security files do not reflect any subsequent affiliation of Townley with this Agency. Interest was cancelled by the DO in December 1971. Michael Townley was later convicted in U.S. Federal Court of the 1976 murder of the Chilean Ambassador to the United States. The security file contains sworn affidavits and court testimony relating to the Townley prosecution provided by two senior Agency officials including the Director of Security and the Chief, DO/IMS. References in the file to Juan Manuel Contreras Sepulveda, or General Contreras, or Contreras are fleeting and insubstantial. (C)

4. The above is provided for your information and appropriate disposition. Please direct any further inquiries regarding this matter to [REDACTED] extension [REDACTED] (C)

cc: DDA/IRO